METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE
FOR IMPLEMENTING SECURITY FEATURES AT A PORTAL SERVER

ABSTRACT

5   Provided is a method, system, and an article of manufacture for implementing

security at a portal server. The portal server provides a client with access to backend

applications, where the backend applications are stored at backend servers separate from

the portal server. Associated with each backend application are privileges and other

security features. The privileges and the security features are stored at a database in the

10   portal server. The portal server receives a request from a client and constructs a list of

allowable interactions for a plurality of the backend applications, by consulting the

database. The portal server sends a page containing the list of allowable interactions to

the client. The client selects an interaction and requests the portal server for a result of the

interaction. The portal server requests a backend server to provide the result, and returns

15   the result to the client, along with a set of new allowable interactions for the client to

select.